




IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: Mason, D.  
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Atty. Dkt. No: 5500-58300

Title: METHOD AND  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of January 21, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.

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Please delete the current title and replace with the following new title:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONFIGURING A PERIPHERAL BUS**



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Respectfully submitted,

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